



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION**  
**NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

APR 13, 2025

SUNDAY

7 PM

**Preacher**

Rev. Dr. Blaine  
Newhouse

**Worship Led by**  
Church School

**Greeters:**

Ranjith & Elnamie

**General & Love  
Offertory Ushers:**  
Church School  
Students

**Offertory Counters:**  
Job S, Mitto M

**Intercessors:**  
Elder / Deacon

**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Let us worship our Lord through...*

Welcome

Prelude- Hosana Hosana  
( Children walk in waving the palm)

Praise & Worship: Ho sana Ho Ho Hosana  
Bayeti  
Because He lives  
At the cross

Scripture Reading: 'Psalm 118:1-2;19-29' Victoria Peter

Sermon Title: 'A Psalm for the Season'

Love Offering for today— Bahrain Food Bank

General & Love Offering: 'The Old Rugged Cross'

Doxology & Prayer

Condolence to Sheeba Vikranth family  
Farewell to Mrs. Nancy Salins  
Birthdays & Anniversaries

This Week @ELC

Closing Song: 'At the Cross'

Benediction

We welcome newcomers to our fellowship. Please stop by at the Ahlan (Welcome) desk to know more about our congregation. Speak with the volunteers or  
**WhatsApp @39799902**

**AFTER  
SERVICE  
FELLOWSHIP**

Today's after service fellowship is being sponsored by Charlette & kids in celebration of her husband's 40th Birthday. If you want to celebrate your special day with the congregation, **SMS or WhatsApp Raquel Sioco @ 35315178.**

**Join us at the Courtyard after the service to celebrate Mrs. Nancy Salins with a cake-cutting ceremony. Let's honor her journey and wish her continued strength. May God be her anchor. Be blessed!**

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Psalm 118; 1-2 ; 19-29**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

2 Let Israel say:  
"His love endures forever."

19 Open for me the gates of the  
righteous;  
I will enter and give thanks to the  
Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord  
through which the righteous may  
enter.

21 I will give you thanks, for you  
answered me;  
you have become my salvation.

22 The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
23 the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 The Lord has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.

25 Lord, save us!  
Lord, grant us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless  
you.

27 The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light shine on us.  
With boughs in hand, join in the festal  
procession up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will praise  
you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is  
good;  
his love endures forever.

**SERMON NOTES**

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

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(In Arabic)

Inta Elaahi Inta Abuuya  
You are My God, You are My Father

Inta habiibi wikullil munaa\_!  
You are My Beloved and all my Hope is  
in You

Bahibbak wi dayman haaish fii huduurk  
Lord I love you and I will always live in  
your presence

Yalli habbitnii bahibbak anna\_  
You are the one who loved me,  
I love you too

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### Tithe & Offerings and Donations

Please make all contributions payable to  
ELC—NEC or drop in the offering tray or  
can personally drop into the church  
office. If you wish to make a  
contribution online, please contact  
church office for details.

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### Transport Services

We provided transport for our Worship  
Services. Please contact church office for  
details.

### ELC Intercessors

Join us for Worship and Intercession  
**every Monday at 7.30 pm**  
**at the 1st Floor Manse.**

Let's seek for the Holy Spirit's leading in  
ELC and pray for the prayer requests  
received from the church members.

Contact **Richard Marcelo** or **Edgar Levita.**

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### Visit Our Church Library!

Explore over 900 books and visual Bible  
DVDs to enhance your spiritual journey.  
Open Fridays from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM  
and 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM.

Consider donating your gently used  
books to share the joy of reading.

Need more volunteers to serve this  
ministry. Contact Jesia or Roelyn

We hope to see you there!

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### Love Offering for the month

The Love Offering for today is  
designated to Bahrain Food Bank.  
It establish community partnerships with  
individuals and institutions to conserve  
surplus food and distribute it to the  
beneficiaries of families and individuals  
to meet their daily food needs while  
adhering to international health and  
safety standards.

For more information, visit the website  
<https://en.bahrainfoodbank.com/>

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(Apr 11– 17)

11th Alfredo Alava, N. Keerthi Bhaskar,  
Brenda Sedurante, Emery Cabalungan

12th Tinashe Derek Gwatidzo, Ryan  
Hendricks; 13th Esther Osamuyimen  
Famuyiwa, Blessie Cynthia

14th Andhy Siagian, Pranay Shivkar,  
Esther Ilesanmi; 15th Kristine Bantugan,  
Joyce, Pheba John, Angela Rodrigues

16th Richard Marcelo;

17th Rohit Dhage, Virgilio Salvador  
Nocum Jr, Marie Agsalud

\*\*\*\*\* Please note that if your birthday or  
anniversary is not listed in the bulletin,  
please come up for prayer anyways.

Then also, please send an email to:  
[coordinator@elcnecbahrain.org](mailto:coordinator@elcnecbahrain.org) along with  
your details so that our records can be up to  
date. Thank you for your assistance in this  
project!

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### Elders & Deacons for 2025 –2026

**Elders:** Maria Khoury,  
Job Samuel, Thomas Daniel,  
Rupa Supriya, John Clayton  
Johnson Abooruasamy

**Deacons:** Reynand Omapoy, Gritty  
Thomas, Christopher Chellayian,  
Leena Masih Anthonia Bamidele,  
Renjith John

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If you require prayers  
during the week, please call Pastor  
Blaine @39799901

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## Holy Week Services

Friday, April 11, 2025—9.30 AM  
& Sunday April 13, 2025 - 7—8.30 pm  
Palm Sunday (Led by ELC Church School)

**Maunder Thursday, April 17, 2025**

Combined Communion Service—

7:30 – 8:30 pm

**Friday, April 18, 2025**

ELC Good Friday Service -

9.30—10.45 am

NEC Combined Good Friday Service –

12noon – 2pm

**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

NEC Combined Easter Sunrise Service –

5:30a.m. in the car park

**ELC Easter Service— 7 PM**

(6.15 PM Baptisms) with 'Easter

Fellowship Meal' following. We will be  
celebrating Communion that day.

**Friday, April 25th, 2025 (930 AM)**

**& Sunday, April 27th, 2025 (7 PM)**

**Easter Cantata titled -'I Surrender All'**

led by ELC Sanctuary Choir during our  
Worship Services.

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### Easter Break

The Church School and the Creche  
Ministry will take a break on  
Friday, April 18th and will return on  
Friday, May 2nd, 2025.

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## Praise Dance

The **Praise Dance Team** is extending a warm invitation to all members of the congregation aged **18 years and above** for the **Easter Dance practice**. The practice sessions are scheduled to commence **every Friday** and will continue every week from **12:00 noon to 1 PM** in the **1st Floor Manse**. The **Easter presentation** is set to take place on May. For more details, to get in touch with Renalie or Melissa or Abigail. Join the practice sessions and be part of this uplifting experience!

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## ELC Outreach Ministry

As a church, we believe in serving our community, making a positive impact through caring for those in need, praying for the sick, visiting patients and spreading the good news. We also do fun activities such going out for Bahrain tour and share testimonies.

Outreach Ministry is a great opportunity to use our gifts and talents. If you have a heart full of compassion to visit people who are sick and pray for them, a time to share and listen to people who are in challenging situations and the eagerness to share the Good news –

Then we are inviting you to join us If you are interested in being part of us, you can contact the following members for more details:

**Jimmy Sarmiento: 37778706**

**Anne Ortiz : 35605352**

**Melissa Macapagal: 66336027**

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## MOMS MINISTRY

Interested to dive deeper into faith and connect with other moms?

Join **MOMs of FAITH** in their **Bible Study** on **2nd Saturdays of the month** from **4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**. The next session will be on **April 12th** in the **CC Room**

For more information, get in touch with **Vinolia** or **Charlette** .

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## Newcomers (Ahlan( Ministry)

The ELC Newcomers team is recruiting volunteers to welcome new members, visitors of our church. Interested Members contact **Liz@34214227** or **Church Office**

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## Bible Study Cell Groups

At our church we have cell group bible studies so you can grow closer to God and other people. We want to update our list of these study groups, so that we can be a resource to you leading groups (provide advice/connect to materials)

AND because we want to be able to accurately connect newcomers to your groups, so everyone can grow in God's word and community.

If you lead a cell group, or you are interested in joining a cell group Bible study, please contact **Silas Peterson**, whose info is in the bulletin

**Whatsapp: +1 (616) 377-9856**

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## Volunteers Needed

The ELC Tech Ministry team is recruiting volunteers to be part of their Sunday Projection Team. Training will be provided. Interested Members contact Preeti Borde or Manu

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## Needs Ministry

The ELC Needs Ministry team is recruiting volunteers to be part of their many upcoming mission projects.

Interested Members contact Madhu@39082726 or Church Office

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## Pray for Bahrain

Join us as we pray for the Kingdom of Bahrain **every first Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm** at the **NEC room FF3** above the Bible Society.

Prayer points include: Bahrainis, God's kingdom in Bahrain, leaders of the country and the churches and those in need of God's touch in Christ.

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## **Are you interested in membership at ELC?**

- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and trust in him alone for your salvation and the forgiveness of your sins?
- Have you been faithfully worshipping at ELC for at least six months?

Then we invite you to click on the QR code to learn more about our ministry, consider ways you can get involved and provide the requested Membership information.

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## EKLEKTOS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The next inperson session is with Silas Peterson titled ' Jesus Builds on the Rock' on Saturday, April 19th, 2025 from 4 PM-530 PM in the Manse.

There will also be a online zoom session on the same on Friday, April 25th from 4 PM –530 PM

To know more about Eklektos Young Adults ministry,

For in person session, contact Prahars Ravindra (@39011477)  
For Online session, contact Akash Raj (@+64 29 1280943 ) for details.

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## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, 13TH	7 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
MONDAY, 14TH	7.30 PM	ELC INTERCESSORY PRAYER	RICHARD / EDGAR
TUESDAY, 15TH	915 AM	WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	URMILA 39011768
WEDNESDAY, 16TH	6.30 PM	YOUTH GROUP	SAM / MANDY
FRIDAY, 18TH	9.30 AM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
SUNDAY, 20TH	7 PM	EASTER SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**

### PRAYER CONCERNS

<b>CHURCH</b>	Worldwide, NEC & member churches, Reformed Church in America, persecuted Christians/ underground churches; ministry of volunteers, pastoral leadership, board, committees, ministries;
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Freedom of worship & many answers to prayer;
<b>OUTREACH</b>	Pray for Dee Dee at Hope Ministry, S. Africa
<b>HEALING</b>	Morag Mcleod(Cancer), , Kasthuri (Sateesh's Mom recovery from heart disease), Aqeel Hassan (Norelle Husband—Osteoporosis), Leandra & Zahraa Ali Khudoor (Chemo), Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Stage3—Ovarian Cancer), Charles Jeyaraj, Raj Govindan (surgery), Hazel Bourne (Cancer), David (MS), Arelis (Back pain), Karina Nair (Leukemia); Ivan Coericus (stage 4 cancer brain tumor); Cara-Lee (stage 4 cancer); John Titus (heart surgery), Enid Hing(Cancer)
<b>GENERAL</b>	American Mission Hospital, Al-Raja School, Salvation of family members, members facing difficult situations, those dealing with addictions, welfare of laborers, prisoners & domestic staff, Members starting new business ventures, Work Opportunities for the Jobless ;
<b>NATIONS</b>	Nations at war with each other, civil unrest, refugee crisis, natural calamities, relief organizations
<b>BAHRAIN</b>	Welfare of Bahrainis, expatriates and churches, especially for those who don't know the Lord to come to know His grace and love

\*\*\*\* These listed Prayer requests will be updated every first week of the month.

If the names should be continued for prayer, please let Latisha know or the names will be automatically removed. Thank you for your help in this...

Dear Congregation,

Please be present on **Easter Sunday, April 20th @615 PM to witness the Baptism** of Suzanne Natalie Lymon Tinashe Runavo; Makatendeka Runavo Keerthi Kristine Nakkidapu; Smriti Suzanne Nakkidapu; Reuel Stefan Nallapalli; Joselyne Dela Cruz; David Marcelo; Dylan Marcelo Maria Esther Simon; Blessie Cynthia Ephriam Nayak

and Profession of Faith:

Danica Raelyn Henry; Anaya Juana Findlay ; Natasha Macqueen Amanna

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### Sports Ministry

We are excited to announce the launch of new football and basketball teams for youth and young adults in our Sports Ministry! Join us in promoting teamwork and a healthy lifestyle.

To register or volunteer as a coach, please contact David Mori at 3998 3555. Let's work together to make this a success!

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### ELC NEC Movie Night

Join us for a special movie night, organized by the Library Ministry in collaboration with the Tech Team and IT Ministry, featuring Jesus the Christ on Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 PM in the National Evangelical Church, Main Sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a church family and reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The movie will conclude with a short trivia, followed by a takeaway light snack provided by the church.



Registration link

<https://forms.gle/E9w8xEXLVEbPhJcU6>

For transport, contact Shamsuddin (only return transport will be provided). Don't miss this faith-filled evening!

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### Communion Service for the Month

We will be celebrating Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday, April 20th, 2025 and on the following Friday, April 25th, 2025.

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**SENIOR PASTOR: REV. DR. BLAINE CURTIS NEWHOUSE: 39799901 (M)**

**CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: MRS. LATISHA HENRY: 17242578;**

**WEBSITE: WWW.ELCNECBahrain.ORG;**

**ELC CHURCH WHATSAPP NUMBER : 39799902**

**(CALL FOR TRANSPORT)**

**ELC OFFICE EMAIL: COORDINATOR@ELCNECBahrain.ORG;**

**ELC-NEC LIBRARY TIMINGS: FRI. 9.00 –9.30 AM & 11.00–11.45 AM**

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